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For: AN OVER-EXPRESSING  
HOMOLOGOUS ANTIGEN  
VACCINE AND A METHOD OF  
MAKING THE SAME

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REPLY AND AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 27, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A Petition for Extension of Time for two months to extend the period for response to July 29, 2002, is submitted herewith in a separate paper.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the Paragraph Beginning on Page 1, Line 1, as follows:

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This application is a divisional of Application No. 09/091,521, filed June 19, 1998, now U.S. Patent 6,149,920 issued November 21, 2000, which is a national stage application of PCT/US97/23032 filed December 5, 1997.